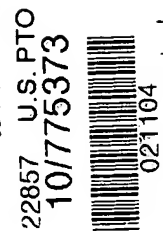




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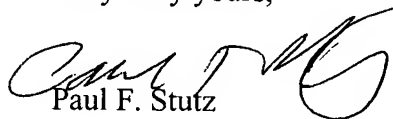
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- (3) Drawings inclusive of FIGS. 1 thru 3;
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